

BAR HILL NEWS

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LITTER PICKING DAY 5th November - 10 am

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CHANGE OF DATE

The Bar Hill Fête in 2012 will now be held
on 14th July



Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

NHW areas are identified by the presence of yellow window stickers and signs on lamp posts. The advantages of these are:

- ☺ they remind residents to be alert and aware of what is going on around them.
- ☺ evidence shows they give residents confidence in responding to suspect individuals and reporting incidents.
- ☺ would-be criminals are more likely to move on to another area.

(In fact many Insurance companies are sufficiently sure NHW is effective that they give reduced house insurance premiums for residents in registered streets.)

Each street displaying NHW signs should have a registered co-ordinator. If your street does not yet have one please consider whether you or a neighbour could volunteer. The police are keen to work with local communities to tackle crime and NHW is a particularly useful resource eg reports about incidents and requests for information can be disseminated via street co-ordinators.

So what can we all do to help make Bar Hill safer?

- ☺ be aware of your own familiar surroundings and report concerns to the police.
- ☺ build up the community feel by smiling and greeting people so that would-be criminals, who don't like to feel noticed, are more likely to move on.
- ☺ if you have access to email sign up for E-cops to keep up to date with local issues (www.cambs.police.uk/signup/ecops/).
- ☺ display a 'we do not buy or sell at the door' sticker (obtainable by ringing 01954 284650) to deter cold callers, some of whom will not be honest.

However, NHW is more than just tackling crime: it is about building a good local community too. So with darker evenings, possible firework nuisance, winter illness etc, let's all watch out for each other and particularly any vulnerable neighbours.

There will be a NHW meeting on Tuesday 8 November 7.30 pm in Bar Hill Library including a talk about Home Shield, a referral scheme providing a wide range of support services.

All welcome.

Pam Vendy

Bar Hill NHW Co-ordinator. Tel.201001

Copy date for the next issue is 15th November to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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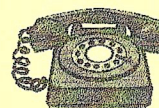
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Dear Editor

Lights and bells

May I ask all those young, and not so young, who aspire to be a Speedy Gonzales when racing their cycles up and down the spine paths to please fit lights and bells so that you can be seen and heard?

On a serious note, it is a prosecutable offence not to use lights and warning devices. You or your parents can be sued should you collide with someone and their dogs and cause them harm. The majority of cyclists in the village are very considerate. Happy cycling.

Michael Broughton-Fox

93 Hollytrees

Dear Editor

Since you are publishing a series about what we can do to modify our behaviour to have less impact on our environment, can I suggest that BHN could lead the way by publishing itself on either the parish council website www.barhillpc.org.uk or the independent www.Barhill.org.uk (which currently seems a waste of a web address) website. As we move into the future publishing on paper becomes less and less relevant and more environmentally destructive. At the same time publishing electronically allows a far wider readership outside Bar Hill and an online archive of back copies. How many times have you wanted a telephone number or reference of something in BHN and realised you had already recycled it.

Electronic publishing is not an extra chore as I presume you have to convert to PDF format to print anyway. As more people go electronic the actual need to find people to letterbox stuff which is I understand a constant problem, disappears.

Also a Bar Hill forum on either website would be a good idea as Bar Hill is one of the very few villages that does not have one, they are so useful in finding people's views, a problem again here in Bar Hill. Also they enable ex and forthcoming residents to both stay in touch and make new friends.

Dave Harding

8 Almond Grove

The website barhill.org.uk, which is the Residents' Association's website, is in the process of being re-vamped. The problem has been finding someone to do it (you may have seen advertisements in the magazine asking for someone). When it is re-launched later this year you will be pleased to know that it will be possible to download the Bar Hill News from it. I think the paper copy will continue for some time to come – not everyone is familiar with computers. *Editor*

Dear Editor

When I attended the consultation meeting with many other residents about the future of Bar Hill Library, the "vision" was that a charitable Trust would be established to run Cambridgeshire Library service. No other solution was on the table. The County Council, having put all its eggs in one basket, have, after nearly a year mind you, scrapped the Trust "vision", as it turns out it would have saved no money at all, "with unrecoverable investment also required". Why were these issues not picked up before the consultation exercise was undertaken, and how much of OUR money has been wasted on the whole thing. Perhaps County Councillor John Reynolds would answer these questions, as we are entitled to know.

John Doland

Robin Close

Dear Editor

The letter from Michael Broughton Fox on the possibility that the Parish Council may have to increase Council Tax to keep the Library open and his glib one line answers to the problem are about as much use as a chocolate teapot and is typical of those on the outside looking in. As a former Parish Councillor he should know better.

John Reynolds and the County Council can talk all they like about their "vision" for Library services in Cambridgeshire until they are blue in the face (no pun intended). It's not a vision: it's a nightmare.

The unpalatable truth is that the Parish Council are being coerced into making a financial contribution to keep the Library, and with it the Post Office, open and that could come from a modest increase in Council Tax, which affects Parish Councillors the same as any other resident and that decision will not be taken lightly.

I'm afraid the Parish Council are between a rock and a hard place, and the blame lies with the County Council for this situation so any complaints should be directed to your County Councillor John Reynolds.

John Doland

Robin Close

Dear Editor

Response to letter regarding Library service reviews. Thank you for giving me the right of reply. The current strategy for achieving savings in the Library service, as outlined in the current Integrated Plan, includes the externalisation of the service to an independent charitable Trust alongside a number of other cost reductions and increased income proposals. The independent charitable Trust was to be developed alongside the participation with other authorities in the Shared Partnership IN the East (SPINE), which involves the sharing of

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library support and specialist functions such as bibliographic services, electronic and digital services and information and enquiry services, in order to achieve economies of scale. A further key facet of the current approach is service redesign: rationalisation of library opening hours, the further rollout of self-service, staff restructuring, seeking participation from communities to participate in supporting local service.

More detailed financial and legal analysis of the business case for externalisation to an independent charitable Trust suggests that because of likely changes in government policy, particularly in relation to National Non Domestic Rates, the full savings are unlikely to be achieved, with unrecoverable investment also required. Therefore the Council will not continue with the Trust model. Council has listened to the views of library users and as a result an alternative strategy for creating a 21st Century Library Service has been developed which responds to the needs of our communities and seeks to increase overall access to library services which will lead to savings in the longer term.

An update report on the Library service, which contained the above information, was made public in mid September as part of the 27th September Cabinet. I would be pleased to provide email copies of the report on request.

Yours

John Reynolds

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Dear Editor,

I feel compelled to share my personal opinion on the current 'issue' of speed limits. Firstly, I would like to point out that the layout of the village was designed to be a safe place for Families, so traffic was a very minimal problem. Looking at the statistics from over the years, it has achieved this well. I believe 40 mph is a good speed limit for such a road as the one that surrounds us all, because it's away from the paths, greens and play areas that we release our children to run wild around.

In relation to the letter last month by Mrs Sellars, proof that people exceed the 40 mph speed limit wouldn't be 'evidence' that could condone a lowering of the speed limit, it would just be more reason to enforce it!

I agree that some people like to exceed the speed limit on the ring road and I do not disagree that this can get dangerous. But when people already speed in a 40 mph zone, then surely lowering the speed limit will offer no motive to slow down and probably more of a motive for other aggravated abiding residents to stick with good ol' 40.

People exceeding 40 mph are, of course, a concern to

other drivers, dog walkers, joggers and the occasional speed walker. But lowering the speed limits will only result in more people regularly breaking the 'new and improved' speed limit and, most likely, more letters from people that want to rant about it.

Regards,

Neil Dempsey

Acorn Avenue

Dear Neil

Just to be clear – my comments in October's edition about speed restrictions was a follow-up of my letter in September's edition. In that edition Anita Briginshaw suggested a speed camera and I mentioned interactive signs which flash to remind motorists of the speed limit. As I indicated in October's edition, before either of these devices could be considered, ample evidence would be needed to show that quite a number of motorists were exceeding the 40 mph speed limit. At no time have I advocated lowering the speed limit in the village.

Margaret Sellars

Chairman Parish Council

Dear Editor

We have just returned from such an entertaining evening at Swavesey VC with the RADSOC players in Ghosts at the Grange. We are now aware of the great acting talent within RADSOC and we felt we would like to congratulate them through the Bar Hill News. It was such fun, very amusing and great value. Swavesey VC is an excellent venue - it was as good as going to the Arts in Cambridge?

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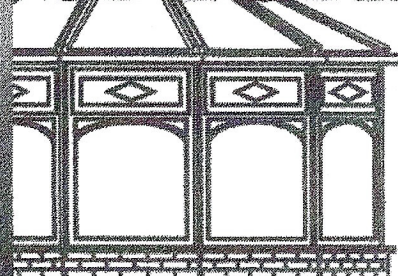
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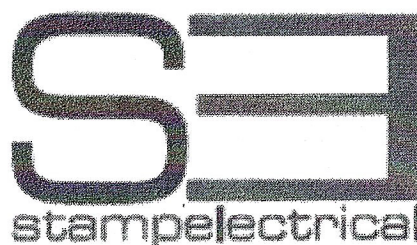
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If you are interested in a training course or any aspect of CAMTAD please could you telephone Frances Dewhurst on 01223 416141 or e-mail admin@camtadcamb.org.uk. There will be future courses so register your interest if you would like to be kept up to date with our activities and training courses.

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PEOPLE**

More than £10,000 worth of fake designer clothing and donated food has been handed over to homeless people thanks to the work of Cambridgeshire Trading Standards and charity His Church. County Council Trading Standards Officers seized thousands of pieces of fake designer clothing, fashion and music items – which, had they been genuine, would have been worth around £50,000 - in raids on fraudulent traders operating in Cambridgeshire.

The seized items are given to the His Church Charity where they are de-branded and have the charity's logo added before being handed over to worthy causes - the latest batch of clothing was given to Winter Comfort which supports homeless people in and around Cambridge.

In addition, a pallet loaded with food donated by major manufacturers was also handed over to Winter Comfort at the same time.

Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 5th November

Christmas Market

10.30 am – 4 pm

In both the Octagon and the Church

Many new stalls for your viewing, come and buy your Christmas presents from local produces.

We will also have someone doing Portrait Photography.

Cakes, Vegetables, Jams, Jewellery, Wooden crafts, Sewn and Knitted items, Confectionery, Patchwork, Cards, Cookery produces, Traidcraft and much more.

Refreshments too.

For more details contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

RE-CYCLING RIGID PLASTIC

Residents can now recycle rigid plastics as part of a new recycling scheme being launched across all of Cambridgeshire County Council's nine Household Recycling Centres. The new scheme is being introduced after feedback from residents who said they wanted more opportunities to recycle bigger, bulkier plastics which have come to the end of their useful life. This includes rigid plastics such as corrugated pipe, buckets, dustbins, water butts, garden furniture, plant pots, and non-electrical children's toys. However, materials such as plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, ice cream tubs, PVC pipes and UPVC door and window frames are not suitable.

The County Council, in partnership with Waterbeach-based waste management company Amey-Cespa, successfully trialled the new scheme earlier this year at Milton and Grunty Fen recycling centres. The trial netted nearly 27 tonnes of rigid plastics in three months. All of the rigid plastics collected were sent for recycling to a local company, Data Shredders, which is based in Wimblington near March.

The Household Recycling Centres in Cambridgeshire are managed by AmeyCespa as part of its multimillion 28 year waste management contract with the County Council.

For more information about what can be recycled at your local recycling centre, go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/recycling and follow the links.

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

The Memorial Garden continues to be appreciated by many who spend maybe a minute or two in the garden or those who choose to have their lunch there. The summer plants have been fantastic and I am extremely grateful for all of those who have given up their time to help water the garden and remove the odd weed or two.

Autumn is fast approaching and we are preparing to undertake the Autumn plant out of bulbs and shrubs on Saturday 19th November, subject to frost. We will be there from 9.30am until lunchtime. Can you help? Please bring a spade and fork.

We have been extremely grateful for the work that Harry and his team at the Post Office have done in collecting monies on behalf of our village. It has been agreed to close this facility now.

We still require further monies for this work in order to maintain the garden in the future. We have opened an account at The Cambridge Building Society called the "Memorial Garden Fund", and further donations may be made here.

If you would like to make a donation or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Chris Stannard Project Co-Ordinator either by email c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com or telephone 01954 781978



BAR HILL COLTS F.C

As the clocks have now gone forward, winter will soon be upon us. So get out your hats, gloves and wellies from last season and head down to the village green at the weekend to see many of our 130 active children playing and enjoying their football at the club.



It is encouraging, that we have a total of 37 girls playing for our club, which leads me onto my first announcement...

Another girls team is being formed for year 4 & 5 girls.

The Club will arrange training sessions with a view to the team entering an Under 11 League next season. We will need a **manager** and **coach** that would be interested in taking the team forward after the initial training period – so if YOU would like to be part of this new team, please contact Paul Neal (01954 204801).

FIVE 4 FOXES

Girton 1 – 5 Bar Hill

On a hot Saturday morning, with both teams unbeaten going into the match, it was always going to be a close game – certainly closer than the scoreline suggests.

The Foxes worked hard from the beginning to the end, none more so than midfielder, **Charlie Parker** to keep the game close for the first 15 minute period. Bar Hill finally broke the deadlock on the 10 minute mark after good work from **Reece Flatts** who set up **Theo Collins** for the first goal.

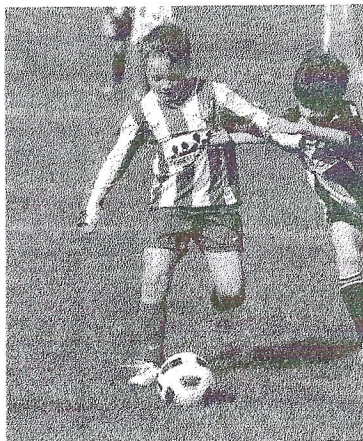


The game stayed at 1-0 thanks to **Freya Goddard** and some great saves

from **Miles Harvey**. It was only at the end of the second period when Girton equalised after an impressive passing move.

Five minutes into the third period, a great individual goal from **Reece Flatts** put the Foxes ahead. At the other end, a solid display from **Joe Playle** and **Archie Peterson** made sure Girton did not get a second equaliser.

With the sun beating down, it took just two minutes into the final period when **Nik Ahyaee** set up **John Cornwell** to score the third goal. Further goals were scored with a fine



individual effort from **Thomas Cheesley** before **John Cornwell** wrapped it up by scoring the fifth following good play by **Kieran Marsh**.

The team are having a fantastic season this year-still undefeated!

Well Done to the FOXES ☺

BAR HILL LIONS

Last month, I said I would reveal a new team. So for my second announcement please welcome...

The Under 6s and 7s LIONS!



Coaches **Andrea Gargiulo** and **Gary Wilson** arranged the first training session on Saturday 24 September and were staggered to have 25 boys and girls turn up. All the children seemed to enjoy

themselves and I wish them good luck for the season when some friendlies will be arranged.

UNDER 16 RANGERS

Eaton Socon 2 – 1 Rangers

Bar Hill suffered their first defeat of the season in division 16C in a fairly evenly contested match. A late consolation goal from **Joe Northfield** after quick thinking from **Matt Childs** was Rangers only success despite many good chances being created.

THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to **Ric Pimentel** who has taken team photos of all of our teams, which we hope to be displayed at the Sports and Social Club in the near future. Ric is also responsible for the fantastic action photos on this page this month.

Also to **Brookfields Ground Care** for the additional soil supplied for the pitches on the Village Green.

OUR COMMITMENT

As part of our Charter Standard Community Club commitment, it is the responsibility of the Club to ensure all our managers and coaches maintain their coaching qualifications. This includes FA Level 1, CRB check, Safe Guarding Children and Emergency First Aid to provide a safe environment for our children to play football.

These managers and coaches devote a lot of their time to enable the children to play and enjoy football – so please help these managers and coaches in any way you can.

WEBPAGE

To follow any of our teams, do check the website for updates, pictures and fixtures. www.barhillcolts.co.uk.

Thank you to **Lisa Compton** for keeping the page up-to-date and interesting throughout the year.

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Vicky x



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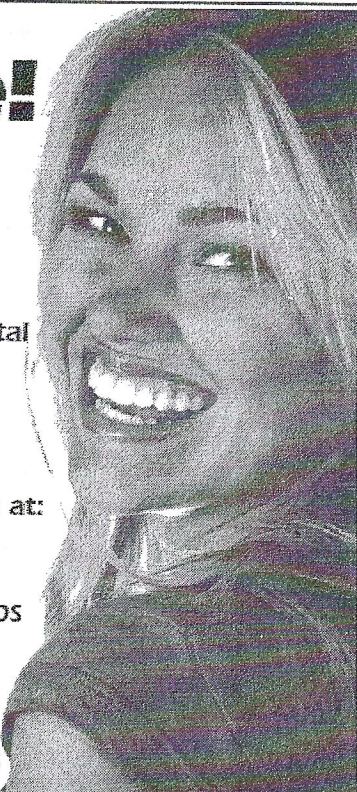
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Annual meeting for 2011

We'll report on our annual meeting next month; it was held in October, after the *Bar Hill News* deadline.

What happens to our money?

Those who come to Friends' events will know that our charges are modest and our annual income is not great. Nevertheless, over the years we have been able to buy equipment and support children's events in the Library. Here are details:

Book display table: £750
Children's event in 2010: £73
Kinder boxes for children's area: £540
Notice board: £211
Water heater for tea and coffee: £79

In future we are likely to be channelling our small profits towards the cost of running our Library. Please support our efforts. If you are not able to volunteer to help in a practical way, you can still help significantly by contributing to our finances.

Events in November and beyond

We'll be serving coffee in the Library on **Thursday 3 November from 10 am to noon**, and again on 1 December. Bernard Amps will be in the Library as usual on 24 November to offer help to genealogists.



Contact

You may contact us by emailing book-farer@gmail.com

NORTHSTOWE

Gallagher and partners are expected to submit an application for a phase one development, comprising 1,500 new homes and supporting infrastructure including a primary school, in January 2012.

Under 1's

Come along to our under 1's group for chat, meet other parents and refreshments.



Every Tuesdays Term time only

In the Octagon building at

9.30 - 11.30 am Charge is: £1

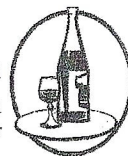
If you would like to know more, please contact Norma on 01954 201508.

If you would like to come and feel that you would like to meet with Norma before hand, please call as above.

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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.



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What's on in October?

Saturday 1st of October - Membership draw night
Saturday 15th of October - Membership draw night
Saturday 29th of October - Membership draw night
Saturday 29th of October - Kid's Halloween Party with Potty Patrick



Looking Ahead...

Saturday 5th November, Disco and Karaoke with Lady Stardust.



Christmas Draw

Seems a long way away but Christmas will soon be here! The BHSSC Christmas draw tickets will be available from early October. Your chance to win some great prizes.

Saturday Football Team

Great start to the new season. Both Teams are second in their leagues, missing the top spot by goal difference.

Home Games – come and support!

Bar Hill Sports & Social Reserves, Kershaw BIS 5B League

Saturday, 5 Nov K/O 1400, Mott MacDonald.

Membership renewals

Just a reminder that membership renewals for 2012 will be due in December and January. Cost for next year is £8.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin

01954 781881 (BHSSC)



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BAR HILL SCHOOL

Children in Need. We will be participating in this fund-raising event again this year. This is always a well-supported event. If you would like to donate money

to this good cause you are very welcome to add to the school's fund by visiting the school office.

Box Tops for Schools. We continue to collect the tokens on Nestlé cereal packets. If you have any you would like to donate to the school please send them to the school office. Every year we buy books for the school library with this promotion.

Award! The school promotes safe cycling and we are delighted to have gained the silver 'Bike It Award' in September.

Artists. From November to December our whole school project is 'Picture It'. If there are any budding artists out there, please come and share your skills with our children.

School Meals. Our delicious school meals have gone from strength to strength thanks to Kevin our chef. We welcome parents and grandparents to join us to have a meal any day of the week. We will be making further changes to our school meals which will be presented at a special school meals launch in January 2012.

School Vegetable Garden. We desperately need help in running a gardening club to oversee our school vegetable garden, which helps our children understand the principle of sustainability. The vegetables are used in our school meals. If you are interested in helping us, please contact the school office.

Lettings. Over the past two years our school premises, under the direction of our site manager Steve Tabram, have improved beyond all belief! Consequently we have a range of facilities for let which includes conferences, weddings, children's birthday parties, meetings, etc. Our rates are very reasonable and for further information contact Steve Tabram on 273305.

Kind Regards

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Family Fun Day at Bar Hill Church

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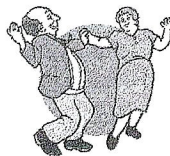
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HAPPY HOURS

We happily carry on at the Club – this month sees the last of the summer menu of salads as October brings in soup and jacket potatoes to warm us up but what a treat to have a last burst of summer heat.

Our speaker, Simon from the NHS came to talk on fall prevention and was very informative and enjoyable. It is though, a sad fact, that although by far the largest ambulance call outs and hospital visits are due to falls, the NHS provides little or no funding for this type of service. The most important thing to keep us all going is activity. It helps with our co-ordination and muscle strength which in turn helps prevent falls.

Our competitions are going well ahead and a bingo session was also enjoyed. Our last raffle raised £50 for cystic fibrosis and we received a nice thank you letter.

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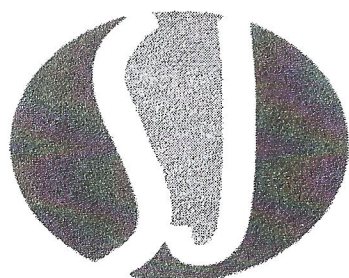
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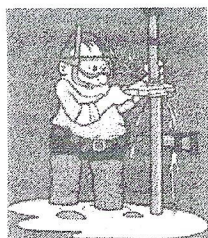
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BIN COLLECTION DATES

2 November	Black bin
9 November	Green and blue bins
16 November	Black bin
23 November	Green and blue bins
30 November	Black bin
7 December	Green and blue bins

Football Project

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Secretary Paul Thorby
Treasurer Jairo Marin



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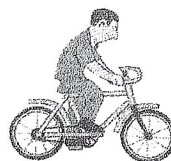
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If you are interested in joining me then please drop me (Alec) an email to antbully@hotmail.co.uk



Message from PCSO B. Mani

In September, we received a report of burglary in a dwelling in Stonefield. Police located a man in his twenties trying to gain entry into property via the back door. Police carried out the necessary checks on this man and discovered that he had permission to be there. The man used to live at the property and had returned to collect his possessions.

Late September early October, we had a report of criminal damage to the Parish Council notice board. It is believed that youths playing football could have damaged the notice board. If you were in the area and saw this happen, please contact me.

Every month I carry out speed checks in Crafts Way and Saxon Way, Bar Hill. If you think there may be a better place for me to carry out speed checks next time, please contact me.

Please be aware: people have been calling door to door across the neighbourhood pretending to be from "Talk Talk" (phone and broadband company). They ask to use your phone to call in your details, and call a premium rate number costing the bill payer up to £35 a min. Do not let these people in or use your phone. If they call at your door call 999.

We have had a report of criminal damage occurring in Thruffle Way between Wednesday 12th October, and Thursday 13 October. It is believed this took place during the hours of darkness when an unknown offender(s) has thrown a tin of white gloss paint over the front door and windows.

If you wish to report a crime, suspicious behaviour or activity please ring 101 instead of 0345 456 4564 as this number will no longer be in use. If you believe that a crime is in progress please ring 999. I also welcome anyone to contact me directly on: Bu-jar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk if you wish to let me know of any issues you may be experiencing.

Kind Regards

Histon Neighbourhood Policing Team

NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING WITH THE POLICE

These are meetings where the Police discuss with members of the public the problems in their areas, and negotiate with the public about what the priorities for policing should be in that area. Anyone can attend these meetings and raise issues which concern them.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 22 November at Over Community Centre starting at 7.30 pm**. If you have an issue which you think the Police should know about, go to the meeting and put your point to the Officers.



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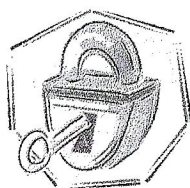
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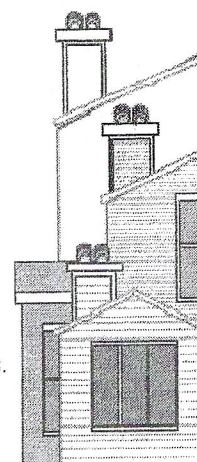
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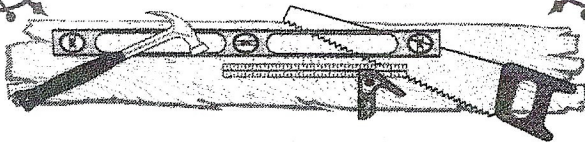
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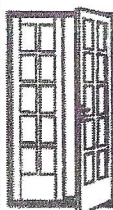
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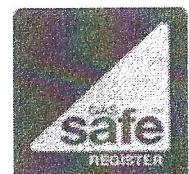
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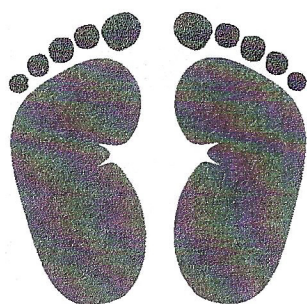
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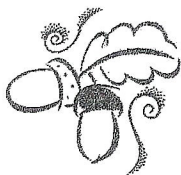
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Andy's Ark is having a charitable evening on the 19th November at 7.30 pm till late in the Bar Hill Social Club hall. This is a ticket only event. Tickets are on sale from Andy's Kars for £10 each. The ticket price includes a finger buffet. There will be a live band to dance or just listen to. The Bar will be open.

There will be a raffle, and you could win up to £600 towards next year's car servicing and Mot. Plus there a list of other prizes. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of £2 each from Andy's Kars

The draw for the surveys which have come through your door, and which have been returned, will also be drawn at this event, so do not forget to fill them in and return them to be in for a chance to with up to £1000 towards next year's servicing and MOT.

Andy's Kars have won several awards for the work and commitment to supporting the young people. This could not have been achieved without the support of the community and their use of the workshop facilities at Andy's Kars. Thank you for that support and in return Andy's Kars are looking to give something back to the community. Good luck and we look forward to having your company for the evening.

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Wednesday 23rd November
at

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From 7-9 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

The AGM of the PPG will be held at its November meeting (Wednesday 30th November) in the Octagon. All patients are encouraged to attend.

Staff News

We welcome to our team Jane Silk, who will be joining us as a Receptionist, working 4 afternoons per week. She will complete our existing Admin team of Sophie Ward, Vicki Virgo, Helen Bird and Helen Cook and our apprentice Hayley Moore.

By now some of you will have met our new Practice Nurse Prescriber Elizabeth Herrington who joins our existing Practice Nurse Trish Corcoran. Both offer a comprehensive clinical service and treat patients with Asthma, Diabetes, and will see patients for smoking cessation, and contraceptive advice, as well as minor illnesses and injuries and other routine nursing matters.

Practice Closures

We continue to close one afternoon per month for staff training and continue with our quality improvement plans for the practice. This month we will be closed from 1 pm on Tuesday 22nd November.

Patient Service

Our aim is always to be polite and courteous to all of our patients and visitors; our expectation is that they treat us in a similarly respectful manner. We appreciate that sometimes people will be worried or stressed, but recently our reception team have been subjected to unacceptable levels of verbal abuse from a very few individuals. The reception team work very hard to ensure that all patients' needs are met in a timely manner, both face to face and over the phone. If you consider that you have been treated inappropriately or unfairly in any way, please contact the Deputy Practice Manager who will be happy to address any concerns you may have.

Repeat medications for Xmas and New Year

Remember Christmas is not far away - please therefore ensure your repeat medication requests allow for the extra days holidays. Your requests will need to be with us by 19th December to ensure we have plenty of time to fulfil your requirements.

Best wishes from the Maple Surgery Team

Are you running your business from home but are running out of room?

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The Parish Council is looking to let the Farmhouse for a nominal rent. The Farmhouse is in the centre of the village with good access. Downstairs there is a large room, kitchen, 2 toilets (one with disabled access) and a storage cupboard. Upstairs is a large room with walk-in storage cupboard. The Farmhouse has double glazing, central heating and internet access.

The accommodation is suitable for one or two tenants, depending on requirements.

If you wish to view, please contact the Clerk - phone 01954 780456, email bhill-1@btconnect.com, or in person at the Parish Council, Hanover Close (next to the Octagon).

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

FLY TIPPERS FINED IN COURT

Two fly tippers were prosecuted on 6 October at Cambridge Magistrates Court after dumping waste in South Cambridgeshire.

South Cambridgeshire District Council brought the prosecutions after two separate offences under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Both offenders pleaded guilty to failing in their duty of care to ensure that their waste was disposed of lawfully.

Fly tipping is a criminal offence.

To check a company's waste licence, call the Environment Agency on 0370 8506506 and ask for a waste carrier validation check, or visit www.environment-agency.gov.uk

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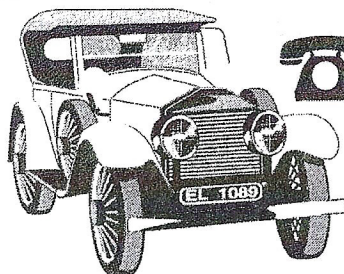
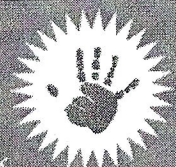
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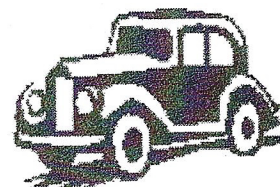
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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Litter Picking Day

Saturday 5th November will be our next Litter Picking Day. Please spare a couple of hours of your time and come along to the Parish Council Office at 10 am to pick up your bags, gloves and picking sticks.

Lost Items

I have a small child's bike in black at my office, found in the Tesco car park a couple of weeks ago. Lovely bike, looks new.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17 November at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you think you would be interested in this voluntary position, please contact me when I can give you more details about what is involved, and the time commitment necessary to fulfil the duties of a Councillor.

Village Notice Board

This is very popular with residents who stop and look at the notices as they come into the shopping area. May I remind residents/organisations that notices should not be placed on fences/street lights etc. Please send your notice to me for inclusion on the notice board.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.30-8.15 pm

Helene's class is run in school term times only

Tues Zumba 10 - 11 am

Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Tues Danielle (Boot Camp) 8-9.00 pm

Wed Helen Jones (Dance) 4-6.45 pm

Wed Zumba 7-8 pm

Wed Pilates 8-9 pm

Thurs Zumba 9.30 - 10.30 am

Thurs Pilates 10.30-11.30 am

Thurs Karate 4 - 5 pm

Thurs Weightwatchers 6 - 8 pm

Fri Martial Arts 6.30-8.30 pm

Sat Sweat and Tone 8 - 9 am

Sat Zumba 9 - 10 am

Sun Bingo (doors open 7.15) 7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays

(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Recently the Royal British Legion celebrated it's 90th Birthday. The current Bar Hill Branch formed in 1983.

For two days recently with the help of the Over Branch our members were out collecting on behalf of The Army Benevolent Fund at Tesco's. This was an effort at all Tesco's major stores throughout the country. We should have a very impressive amount from this collection.

It is now almost time for our Annual Poppy Appeal. We will have a small dedication ceremony outside the Octagon Centre on Monday 7th November at 10 am. Everyone is welcome. The Remembrance Service starts at the Church at 10 am on the 13th November. Please meet at the Mall at 9.45 am.

Will all Village Organisations please accept our invitation to join us on this special occasion. We do appreciate your support.

The Remembrance Silence will be observed at 11 am on the 11th November 2011 (11.11.11. 2011.)

Mary Shubotham.

Hon. Secretary.
01854 781553.

Domino completes its public consultation about the proposed significant expansion of its Bar Hill facilities

Bar Hill-based global manufacturer of industrial printing equipment, Domino Printing Sciences plc, has recently completed a consultation to seek the views of local residents and businesses from Bar Hill and Lolworth about their proposal to extend their current site, by building a new, state of the art production, warehouse and office facility. This included holding a two-day exhibition in September.

Domino's proposal is to develop a ten acre site on farmland at the western edge of Bar Hill industrial estate. Under the plans a new global headquarters will be created, with the company's production, warehouse and research and development facilities all housed on one extended plot. The new building is designed to accommodate Domino's expected growth over the next 25 years.

Under the plans it is anticipated a substantial number of new jobs will be created in the area over the next ten years.

Nigel Bond, Domino Printing Sciences plc's Group managing director said: "Due to our success and continuous growth, we have outgrown our headquarters at Bar Hill. We have and continue to explore many options, one of which is to develop a new building adjacent to our existing HQ building. To have all our local staff in one location will be a real benefit to our business and will enhance the efficiency of our operations.

"Our exhibition was an excellent opportunity for us to hear local people's views and explain more about our proposals before submitting our planning application. Over 400 local residents, businesses and employees attended and feedback has been positive, particularly about further job generation. There were however some concerns, the most significant of which related to the impact of the development on local roads, which we are addressing through our travel plan; but also whether our proposal will lead to further development around Bar Hill. We have tried to allay concerns of residents through the consultation process, including at a positive meeting with Bar Hill Parish Council's planning committee in October."

Domino plans to submit its planning application to South Cambridgeshire District Council in early November. Should the company be granted planning permission, it hopes to start building work on site a few months later. Construction is expected to take 18 months.

To find out more log on to www.dominobarhill.co.uk

For further information please contact Fizz PR's Jo Travis on m: 07979 800 897 or email: jo@fizzpr.co.uk.



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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:

Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

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1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00

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We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

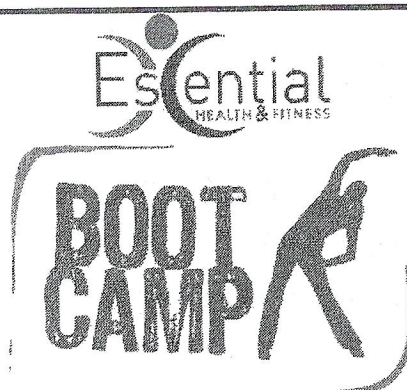
Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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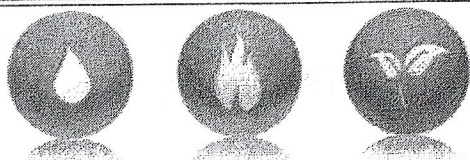
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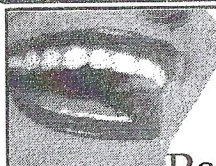
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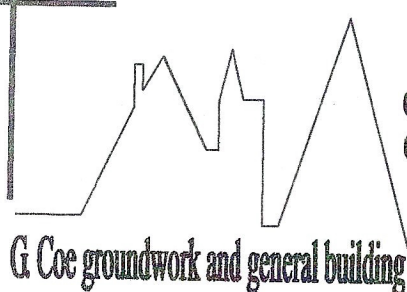
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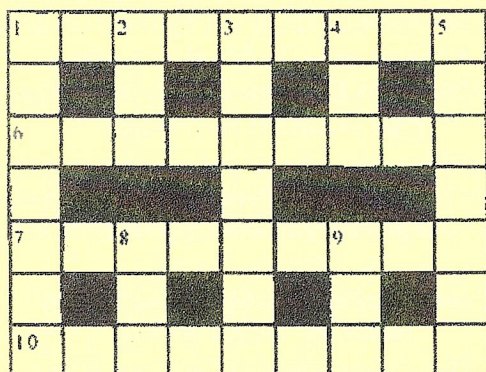
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(Any errors in October's edition were mine! Ed)



Clues for November

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for November 2011



At present Bar Hill church has no resident minister. The services will continue as normal lead by lay members of the congregation and guest ministers. If you need to speak to someone from the church, leave a message with the Church Centre Manager or any member of the Church Council whose email addresses are on the website.

Sun 6 th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Mon 7 th	10 am	Wreath Laying Service in the Memorial Garden
Sun 13 th	8 am.	Holy Communion
	10 am	Memorial Service with the British Legion and uniformed organisations
	3 pm	Family Fun especially suitable for families with children in year 2 or younger
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 20 th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 23 rd	10 am	Monthly Communion
Sun 27 th	10 am	All Age Advent Service
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel/Fax 206120 (office
hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)
Website barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

10th November Russian Evening – Talk, with DVD by Jackie and Jenny about their holiday. Venue: Karen's

17th November Telephone Treasure Trail Venue: Di's

1st December Desert Island Discs, two pieces of music, one book and one luxury item you could not do without! Venue: Kaye's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Jenny O'Dell on 201269 or Jackie Ellis on 780523. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk; why not have a look!



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Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Playtots Sessions

These are held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 9.15-10.45. They are for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



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2011 Walk Programme
NEW!

Wednesday Walks

Thursday 3rd November
Wednesday 16th November
Thursday 1st December
Wednesday 21st December
Christmas Special

All walks Meet at 10:30 am by the Memorial Garden near the Maple Surgery

Free Health Walks Everyone is welcome; no previous walk experience is required

"All weather walks" Come rain or shine there will always be a trained volunteer to lead the walk.

After the walk you are welcome to join us locally for a hot drink and a chat.

Contact Patricia Daniels, Co-ordinator

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PLEASE PHONE THE POLICE

If you see any anti-social behaviour

There have been a few incidents of anti-social behaviour in the village over the last few weeks. The Police do not know about these incidents if we don't tell them. Please call 999 if you see a crime taking place, or **101 (replacing 0345 456 456 4)** to report something which has already happened. Please ensure you get an incident number so that there is a record. Only if a trend appears in the Police records will anything be done about it.

Damage has to be repaired and the cost comes from your Council Tax, and means that the Parish Council cannot spend that money on something else for the village.

The Parish Council cannot do this on its own – we need our residents to help us. It is up to each of us to work towards trying to stop this kind of behaviour in our village.

If you are nervous about calling the Police, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 - this is anonymous so you need not get any more involved than reporting the incident.

Margaret Sellars

Chairman Parish Council

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock club is a women's group and we meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month. As the name suggests we start at 8 p.m. Our programme for the new term is as follows:-

3 November - My life as a country doctor

1 December - Christmas dinner – members only

If you would like to come along to a meeting please feel free to join us for one of the meetings or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann 204687